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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime IKUNO, et al.

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FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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	AA	5,162,065	11/10/1992	SCOTT, et al. (corresponds to DE 41 03 934)			
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	AO	01-180938	07/18/1989	JAPAN with English Abstract	YES	NO	X
	AP	41 03 934	08/13/1992	GERMANY English Abstract (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,162,065)			X
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